BOERS GIVEN ANOTHER TASTE OF BRITISH SHELL AND SHOT.

Laager at Sunnyside, Cape Colony, Captured by Colonel Pilcher After a Brief, Sharp Fight.

WORK BY COLONIALS

CANADIANS AND QUEENSLANDERS ported. IN THICKEST OF THE FRAY.

Six Boers Killed, Twelve Wounded, Forty Captured and Incriminating Papers Seized.

PILCHER NOW AT DOUGLASS

OCCUPIED THE TOWN WITHOUT A BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.

Gen. Buller's Army Ready for Another Attack-The Boer Joker Now Using the Heliograph.

LONDON, Jan. 2.- The War Office has

der to-day's date:

"Colonel Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange river: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieutenant Adie wounded. Am encamped

at Dover farm, twenty miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside." A dispatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover farm, dated Jan. 1, says: "A mounted force consisting of

100 Canadians of the Toronto company and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards, to guns and a horse battery under Major De Rougemont, forty mounted infantry, under Lieutenant Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Colonel Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering twenty miles before sunset. The force en ... ped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Colonel Pilcher on approaching the position, which was line of strong kopjes, detached Major De Rougemont with the guns, Toronto and mounted infantry to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position. The maneuver was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders completing the movement, the laager was captured with forty prisoners. The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked ad-

the Queensland contingent." COLONIALS FOUGHT WELL. Another dispatch from Dover farm, dated Jan. 1. says: "The colonial troops who have been longing to be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so and scored a brilliant success. The raid, conducted by Colonel Pilcher, was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops Boers by natives. In order to prevent this, Colonel Pilcher in making his forced march from Belmont left a British trooper at every farmhouse, with instructions not to allow the natives to leave their huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives

hourly in order to prevent their escape. "In the maneuver at Cook's farm, Col. Pilcher sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting of four men, commanded by Lieutenant Adie, suddenly encountered fourteen Boers, who opened fire. The lieutenant was severely wounded and Private Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range. Another private, whose horse had boited, pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was

"Meanwhile Lieutenant Ryan, who had worked magnificently, reported that the veldt on the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major De Rougemont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager unlimbered and planted five shells in as many minutes within the laager. Immediately the enemy could be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened a well directed fire.

"A representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company to double-quick into action. The order was received with great satisfaction. The company rushed forward until within a thousand yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the | Marques.

"The British artillery shelled the posiwith wonderful accuracy while Lieutenant Ryan with mounted infantry worked round and completely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been ensconced in the bushes. Meanwhile, Colone Pilcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly but surely and only shouting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing even at | confident for the work before it."

the moment of greatest peril. denly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of Buller done?" the Torontos moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fied. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles, ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The

Boers lost six killed and twelve wounded. The Torontos stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot."

Another Reconnoissance.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 2.-Yesterday's cavalry expedition, under General Babington, commanding the Ninth and Twelfth Lancers, proves to have been in co-operation with a similar movement from Belmont. This, directed by General Wood, consisted of a flying column and a force under Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher from Belmont. This force moved into the territory between the Orange and Riet rivers. At Sunnyside, northwest of Douglas, it encountered a considerable commando, believed to be wholly composed of disloyal British subjects. General Babington's force proceeded in the same direction, but on the north side of the Riet river. The result of this reconnoissance has not yet been re-

Alleged British Repulse.

PRETORIA, Jan. 1.-Last night (Sunday) the British in great force attacked Commandant Schoeman's commando in the Colesburg district and tried to storm the position. They repeated the attack this morning but were forced to retreat, the Boers holding the position. The loss of the British is not known, but it is reported to have been heavy.

The Boers consider it a great compliment FRANCHISE IS to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should have been selected to the supreme command of the British forces.

PRAISE FOR COLONIALS.

London Editors Pay Tribute to Canadians and Australians.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 4:45 a. m .- The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and colonial troops. The Times says: "The mother country will in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

received the following from Cape Town un-The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians have been spoiling for fight. Now they have had their opportunity and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the view point of imperial unity the little fight may fairly be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

cesses gratifies the British public, it is not forgotten that the larger aspects of the campaign are unchanged. As the Daily News remarks, "it is a day of small

The importance of both General French's and Colonel Pilcher's victories lies in the effect they are likely to have upon the ern elevated tracks with those of the colonial Dutch. The latest dispatch from | Union Loop at Fifth avenue and Lake Douglas confirms the earlier report that the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British subjects, who, on the arrival of the small Free State commando, acccepted, probably, an invitation to throw in their lot with the Boers, thus terrorizing the loyalists, who

A Cape Town dispatch reports that "the rebels in the Barkley district are demoralized by the British occupation of Dordrecht. Should it turn out that the Dutch rebellion is thus being diminished it will be a matter of great relief for the British campaign. The Standard remarks: "Until the Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith relieved it would be idle to deny that the political position in Cape Colony is one of very great danger, and if, unhappily, General Buller is again defeated, it will be necessary to dispatch 100,000 additional men to keep the Dutch in order."

Winston Churchill's estimate that 250,000 men will be required to defeat the forces of the two republics has been ridiculed in many quarters, but, as a matter of fact, this number is already almost reached, without the extra 100,000 which the Standard foresees might be required. Yesterday the Admiralty chartered eight more large transports. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there, Lord Roberts will be in command of about mirably. The two men killed belonged to 200,000 men. Thirty thousand are now affoat or ready to embark. Military observers, in view of what these figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to crush the

Boers by mere force of numbers. The Daily Mail makes the following statement this morning: "We understand that the defense committee of the Cabinet, after careful consideration of the question of defense of the empire, particularly with regard to artillery, will shortly call for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good deficiencies and to place the nation on a par with other great powers. The new equipment will be provided as speedily as possible, and while sufficiently mobile for use in the field, it is intended to be adaptable to the necessities of what are known as guns of position."

At a meeting held at the London residence of Viscount Curzon, yesterday, a committee of ladies was formed to equip a hospital base for the Yeomanry. The Princess of Wales accepted the presidency of the committee. The Duchess of Connaught and the Duchess of York agreed to serve as vice presidents. The membership of the committee includes most of the leading women of the British aristocracy,

among them the Duchess of Marlborough. The Queen has accepted the services of twelve battalions of militia for foreign stations. Seven of these are assigned to

South Africa. The Earl of Albemarle will command the City of London Infantry Division, instead of Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent. The latter is colonel of the Westminster Volunteers, but failed to pass the medical examination necessary to qualify him to command the infantry division bound for South Africa.

Harry McCalmont, the sportsman, has been ordered to South Africa with the Warwickshire militia.

Mr. George Lynch, the newspaper correspondent, who was captured outside of Ladysmith and imprisoned at Pretoria, has been released and has arrived at Lourenzo

Sir William Thompson has been appointed consulting surgeon to the British forces in South Africa.

BOERS SAY "RATS."

A Heliograph Reply to the British-French's Victory.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Jan. 2, The Tugela river is now fordable, General

A dispatch from Frere camp, dated Jan. "During the advance the Boer fire sud- 1, says: "The Boers inquired by hellograph sixteen members refusing to vote. The to-day: 'Why is Roberts coming? What has ordinance was immediately signed by May-"The British replied: 'How did you like

> our lyddite in the late battle?" "The Boers signaled in response: 'Rats.' "

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AN ELEVATED RAILWAY TRAIN.

Fail in Their Efforts, but Succeed in Blocking Operations by Obstructing the Tracks.

ONE TRAIN CREW IS ARRESTED

AND A LIVELY CHASE BEGINS.

tion to Waving Clubs and Force the Police to Scramble for Safety.

STAKE

ALSO A GUARANTEE OF \$100,000 POSTED BY THE RAILWAY.

Authorities Say the Structure Is Unsafe-Completion Promised by Jan. 1-Milwaukee Franchise Signed.

elevated railway tracks, the police to-day in this city. The police acted under orders | the 5th inst. of the commissioner of public works, former Congressman Lawrence E. McGann. On the outcome of the remarkable contest be-Although the continuance of minor suc- of the company's franchise, as well as the a soldier's widow." sum of \$100,000 posted by the railway company to guarantee the completion of the road by Jan. 1.

To-night, besides stopping the work in York. progress at various points of the structure, the police have erected a barrier of ties and rails at the juncture of the Northweststreet, and the regular crew of the company's one train is under arrest. The arrests are the result of the refusal of the railway officials to comply with an order from the commissioner of public works to cease train running, Mr. McGann claiming that the company's structure was unsafe in its present alleged incomplete state, and that it did not come within the requirements that it be completed for operation by Jan. 1.

The arrest of the train crew, which took place at the suburban terminal at Wilson avenue, did not, however, for a considerable time prevent the running of the socalled "ghost train," and temporarily resulted in extraordinary discomfiture of the police. As the crew was being led to the patrol wagon in waiting at the Wilsonstreet station, another crew and some of the officials of the road hurriedly boarded the train and before the police realized the situation the train was speeding on its way to the center of the city, a distance five and a half miles. The fact was immediately telephoned to the heart of the city and when the train pulled over the Wells-street bridge, across the Chicago river, on to the Union Loop tracks at Lake street, in the business district of the city, fully twenty-five officers were waiting to halt the locomotive and cars. But the motorman, in spite of frantic waving of clubs and commands to stop, only turned the lever farther and the officers made a wild scramble for safety as the train swung across the switch to the loop tracks. Then the bridge across the river was swung open by the police and a cordon of officers was stretched across the return track on Fifth avenue. But here again the train did not stop. A switch had been turned some emissary of the railroad, and the train, instead of plunging into the river, as it would had it proceeded, swung around to the tracks of the Lake-street elevated railway and sped westward over that structure. The baffled police now gave up the chase of the train and turned attention to erecting a barrier across the Northwestern tracks where they enter the loop. A guard was stationed to prevent the removal of the barrier, thus effectually blocking train operations, so far as Northwestern connection with the loop was concerned. At a number of other points workmen engaged in riveting uncompleted portions of the structure were ordered to stop work and guards stationed to see

that the order was enforced. The railroad committee of the Common Council will meet to-morrow and hear the reports of Corporation Counsel Walker and City Engineer Ericson on the construction of the road and the ordinance. Both reports are expected to be unfavorable to the road. The ordinance required the structure to be complete and trains for the accommodation of passengers running by Jan. 1, on a penalty of \$100,000. Part of the franchise of the Northwestern elevated includes the tracks on Fifth avenue, used as one side of the downtown loop by the Union Loop Company, which recently repudiated its compensation agreement with the city and it is expected that Corporation Counsel Walker will advise the Council it has authority to vacate the Northwestern franchise, including the Fifth-avenue tracks, thus tying up the Union Loop Company also.

INJUNCTION UNHEEDED.

Milwaukee Street-Railway Ordinance Passed and Signed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.-In spite of the fact that three injunctions were hanging over the heads of the mayor, city clerk and members of the Common Council, restraining those officials from creating the from Frere Camp: "The weather is fine. street-railway ordinance into a law, that measure, over which there has been a live-Buller's army is in fine form, ready and ly fight for several weeks past, was finally passed by the Common Council at this evening's session by a vote of 25 to 1, and

or David S. Rose. Before the vote was taken several legal office of township trustee. It is stated on The Times publishes the following, dated | read. It was held in each instance that a | from \$25 to \$50 each; These teacherships legislative body from passing such an or- in securing nomination and election.

dinance, and amid considerable excitement the ordinance as it came from the committee on engrossment was read a third time and immediately passed.

So fearful were the strongest advocates of the measure that a hitch might occur at the last moment by some unlooked for CHICAGO POLICE TRY TO CAPTURE procedure on the part of the opponents of BLACKBURN, OF KENTUCKY, CHOSEN the measure that the doors of the Council chamber were for a time barred to every one not already in the chamber. Policemen were stationed in all parts of the hall to prevent any possible disturbance. The opponents of the measure entered a protest against the passage at this time and pending the outcome of the injunction proceedings. The protest was of no avail, and the ordinance went through with the same support it had when advanced to a third reading two weeks ago. Further legal proceedings are expected.

The street-railway company will probab-BUT ANOTHER TAKES ITS PLACE ly issue tickets at once in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, which call for the sale of twenty-five tickets for \$1, good for certain hours morning and evening until 1905, after which time a 4-cent Employes of the Road Pay No Atten- fare will rule all day. The street railway's present franchise and certain other new ones are extended to 1934.

LAWTON HOME FUND.

Subscription List to Close on Friday of This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.-General Corbin, chairman of the Lawton relief committee, announces that the subscriptions to the Lawton fund amount to \$39,263.35, which does not include all the subscriptions made to the independent agents in various outside cities. General Corbin also announces that the amount subscribed already exceeds the amount hoped for when the movement was originated, and is amply sufficient for the purposes of the fund, which is to raise CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-After an exciting and | the mortgage on the Lawton homestead at grotesque struggle, stretching over miles of | Redlands, Cal., and to provide for the education of the children. Owing to the gratitook entire possession of the whole line fying success of the movement it has been of the new Northwestern elevated railway | decided to close the subscription lists on

Corbin' office this morning and anded tween the city authorities and the railway | him \$100 in gold for the Lawton fond, recompany is involved the possible forfeiture | marking: "It is a farmer's contribution to

Another contribution to the fund received

ANOTHER BOOK MISSING

MORE EVIDENCES OF CROOKED-NESS IN SHELBY COUNTY.

reasurer's Settlement Has Not Be Made and the County Has Two Officers in that Capacity.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-Yesterday treasurer's office, Mr. Wilson, the retiring treasurer, promised to make the settlement and turn over the books to-day. Mr. Lee profiting by the experience of County claimed that even after the ballots were Auditor Oltman, sent for Wilson and demanded that he open the safe last night. Wilson had said that all the books were in the safe, but when it was opened the condensed ledger previous to June 1, 1899, could not be found. When asked for it, Wilson said he did not know anything about it. A new condensed ledger was opened June 1 last. The disappearance of the treasurer's condensed ledger, in addition to the auditor's condensed ledger, index of allowances and commissioners' record "N." whose disappearance was reported some weeks ago, will make the investigation of transaction. All the transactions of the bond in the sum of \$10,000. He was accom- ly obeying the statutes. commissioners for two years previous to panied to the sheriff's office by General P. last June are lost track of. Treasurer | Wat Hardin and other anti-Goebel leaders. | which reigned last year and the fine pros-Wilson had not offered to make his set- His examining trial is set for 2 o'clock to- pect for a continuation of the era of good tlement when the office closed at 4 p. m. | morrow, when his attorneys will enter a

was in the safe for change. bondsmen, the most of whom are directors in the Farmers' National Bank, have the money ready to make the settlement accounts. The only explanation Mr. Wilson has seen fit to give to the public for when it was only overdrawn \$20 he called the attention of his lawyers to it and on their advice continued overdrawing to the

extent of more than \$34,000. As an incident illustrating the manner of doing business in Shelby county, it may be noted that when Henry Meer, county treasurer, came to turn over his office was allowed to run a few days over two years, when, under the statute of limitamake good the shortage.

with him all the time during business and H. C. Morrison, of this city.

The Fight in Clark County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-When the commissioners of Clark county met promised report of County Treasurer Pangburn the latter was not ready, and fournment until Jan. 15 was taken. The commissioners demand a settlement acurer claims that there are clerical inaccurancies in the books of the auditor, but refuses to give to the commissioners the report made by the experts, because the board refused to pay for it.

To Look After "Deals."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. conduct of all public offices. Their atten-

TO SUCCEED LINDSAY.

After Four Years in the Cold He Is Carried to the Shore of Office on the Tide of Goebelism.

CZAR CONTROLS BOTH HOUSES

SIX IN OPPOSITION.

HAS EIGHTY-TWO VOTES TO FIFTY

The Result Is the Nomination Blackburn and a Certainty of His Election on Joint Ballot.

GOEBEL PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

SATELLITE, TRIMBLE, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Contests Filed Against Taylor and Marshall-Whallen Under Arrest -Governor Taylor's Message.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.-The first event of the day was the Republican caucus, which was convened in secret this morning. John P. Haswell, of Breckinridge, was nominated for speaker of the President Loving and Vault Clerk Speed, House. Senator Deboe, ex-Governor Bradthe general policy of the session. The organization of the two houses, the surrender by Senator Harrell (not Harald, as printed | was agreed upon for his vote against Goeyesterday) with offering him a bribe, and by General Corbin to-day was a check for the nomination by the Democrat caucus sailles, for senator, to succeed William test against Governor Taylor and Lieuten- | der the exclusive control of other persons. features of the day's proceedings.

last night's Democratic caucus. votes, and J. P. Haswell all the forty-two Republican votes. For president pro tem, of the Senate Senator Goebel was elected. The four Democratic senators who bolted the caucus last night, voted for the caucus nominees to-day.

for the repeal of the Goebel election law, The result of these cases will have an imwhen Treasurer Lee accepted the county which he called the "infamy of 1898 that had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced ernor and lieutenant governor. the State." He recited at length how many citizens had been disfranchised, and cast there was injustice in counting the same and in making the returns. He pointed out the great danger to the commonwealth of all the power at elections being vested in any one party to the exclu-

well as the sale of cigarettes. ator S. B. Harrell of having attempted to bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote ville Trust Company officers refused turn over to the authorities here the safety whenever Wilson is through checking his | Harrell charge. The Goebel leaders promtrial of Whallen comes on and also when overcyhecking his county fund is that the legislative committee goes to hearing evidence in the gubernatorial contest.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. The notice of contest by Senator Goebel ferent counts of contest are embraced in to Wilson, there was an overdraft of \$1,800, detail heretofore. They recite the alleged for which Wilson accepted Meer's note use of tissue ballots, military interference is gratifying to me to be able to commubearing 8 per cent. interest. The note with the election in Jefferson county nicate the fact, as during the recent past (Louisville), the unlawful issuance of mandatory injunctions on election day, intimitions. Meer could not be prosecuted crim- dation of employes by officers of the Louisinally, then Wilson made a demand for ville & Nashville Railroad, conspiracy by have in nearly every instance been setsettlement and Meer's bondsmen had to the Republican party and the trusts for tled amicably. For this good result, the Mr. Wilson promises the settlement to- a second allegation of unlawful issuance of the work of the State Board of Arbitramorrow. Treasurer Lee has two attorneys injunctions, conspiracy to overawe the election commission at Frankfort by dishours. Judge McCullough, of Indianapolis, play of force and threats of personal vio- are to be recognized as mainly responsible. lence to the Jefferson county election com-

Senator Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was chosen to-night by the joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature as to-day for the third time to receive the the successor of Senator William Lindsay ing Blackburn's nomination was a fo egone after a lively discussion another ad- conclusion, and his election morally certain, the proceedings of the caucus tocording to the auditor's books. The treas- galaxy of Kentucky beauty and a dense throng of Blackburn admirers. The caucus convened at 8 o'clock, and was called to primary election law." order by Senator Goebel, chairman of the joint caucus. There was a wild demonstration in the galleries when Goebel came into the cheering continuing several minutes. Senators Alexander and Hays, Democrats, SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.-A Good | and McConnell, Populist, stayed out of the Citizens' League has been organized in this | caucus. Blackburn was placed in nominacity for the purpose of looking after the | tion by Senator Goebel, who said that the longest and bitterest fight ever fought for tion has been called to the conduct of the senator in this State, which began four was about to reach its just termination. the Council, in view of the injunction, were for years to sell the places to teachers for The State Capitol rang with cheers as he placed Blackburn in nomination. Senator Jan. 2, from Lourenzo Marques: "It is as- court of equity had the power to enjoin a are also farmed out for political support | Farris made a short seconding speech, and

gized Blackburn and congratulated the party on the union of all of the Democratic

members in returning him to the Senate. Senator Thomas asked that the roll be called, so that every Democratic member might have an opportunity to go on record for Blackburn. Senators Alexander and Hays failed to respond to their names; otherwise the vote was unanimous. Goebel was applauded when he voted for Black-

SPEECH BY BLACKBURN. After the ballot was announced, showing that Blackburn had received the votes of every member present, he was brought into the hall by a committee, headed by Senator Triplett. In his speech of acceptance Blackburn said that the State election, when purged of fraud, would show that every Democratic candidate for State offices had been fairly and honestly elected. He said he believed the Democrats won the fight in November, and he believed that a Democratic Legislature would not fail to carry the contests to a successful conclusion and give the State offices to the Democratic contestants, who were the rightful claimants to them, and should now be in

possession of them. The Republicans have not decided when they will hold their senatorial caucus, but it is now certain that a Republican will be nominated, in view of the failure of the anti-Goebel leaders to hold any considerable number of Democrats out of the Blackburn caucus.

Senator McConnell, Populist, who did not participate with the Democrats to-night, will vote for Blackburn, and with his vote Blackburn, according to the showing of tonight's caucus, will have 82 votes, as against 54 Republicans, or 56 Republicans In the Franklin Circuit Court the motion

and anti-Blackburn Democrats combined. of the Democratic election commissioners. Poyntz and Fulton, for injunction against Governor Taylor's appointees, Mackay and Cochran, was postponed till Friday.

Refused to Open the Box.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2 .- County Attorney Polsgrove and Sheriff butter came here from Frankfort to-day with subpoenaes for of the Louisville Trust Company, to appear Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural De- ley and other prominent Republicans were before Judge Cantrill, of the Franklin partmer', walked into Adjutant General present, and went over, with the members, County Circuit Court, with the box in which Senator S. B. Harrell and John H. Whallen, according to the former's story, spring. The secretary of war asks for that of Colonel Whallen, of Louisville, charged placed \$4,500, the price which Harrell says | much more money additional to the sum bel. The officers of the trust company, on | Fifty-fifth Congress for the maintenance advice of counsel, refused to comply with of the military establishment for the cur-\$1,000 from Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New of Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn, of Ver- the order or to go to Frankfort until com- rent fiscal year. Treasury officials think pelled by attachment proceedings to do so. Lindsay, and the filing, by Senator Goebel Mr. Speed said he had no right to produce and J. Cripps Beckham of notices of con- the box. He said he considered the box un- be a mistake it will be on the safe side. ant Governor Marshall, were the principal | and that under a private and written agreement made by the "renter" with "other Both houses of the Legislature organ- persons" when box No. 559 was rented it above stated, whereas, the actual surplus ized at noon by electing the nominees of was not to be opened except by mutual con- will be a very much bigger total. Such In the sent and in each other's presence. As vault being the prospect, influences are at work House, South Trimble, for speaker, re- keeper he contended that he simply had the to shape legislation for a scaling down of ceived the full fifty-eight Democratic custody of the valuables in the boxes of the vaults and had no right to open the box.

Other Notices of Contest.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.-Papers in not be hasty, however, and will defer seventeen contested election cases affecting revision of the revenue laws until next seats of House members have been filed Governor Taylor submitted a message of | with House Clerk Leigh. Two more may over seven thousand words, covering state | be filed to-morrow. Ten of the contestants | money into the treasury. So long as affairs, and presenting elaborate reasons are Democrats and seven are Republicans. rebellion in the Philippine continues, just portant effect on the contests over Gov-

BUSHNELL'S MESSAGE.

Ohio's Governor Urges Betterment o the Toller's Condition.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.-Governor Bushnell's last message to the Legislature was lation of cash in the treasury no serious submitted to that body to-day. Among sion of all other parties. The Governor other things he says: "Ohio has suffered laws remain undisturbed until quiet shall recommends a new state capitol building; much from the loss of capital which has be restored in the Philippines. This will stringent laws against lynching and all found a home in States offering special in- not prevent great interests scoring for mobs, and the prohibition of the use, as ducements. Our present laws relating to the taxation of certain corporations are tect themselves when the inevitable had John H. Whallen, who is accused by Sen- good, and there does not seem to be further for a readjustment of the scheme of taxaneed of measures which may be considered as in any way prohibitory on the planning in a big broad way to force a against Goebel in the gubernatorial con- further business life of the organizations of reduction in customs duties, and manufacthe county offices a very tedious and costly test, arrived here this afternoon and gave capital which are consistently and sincere-

"The almost unparalleled prosperity

times should bring before the minds of lines will become clearly defined befor to-day and Shelby county now has two plea to the jurisdiction of the local courts, those who act for the people the desire to the summer recess. This is the big questreasurers—one with the office and some of claiming that the offense, if there is one, do their proper part in the work of adding tion that will keep pushing to the forethe books and the other with was committed in Louisville. The Louis- to the general welfare. While it is believed that the laboring classes have had a more comfortable and satisfactory life during box in which the money is said to be de- | the recent past than for many years, there posited, and Judge Cantrill issued attach- is yet necessity for assisting them in many ments for them. Colonel Whallen has en- ways. Every safeguard that the law can tered a strong denial to his friends of the throw around them should be given, provided such measures are equitable and ise very sensational developments when the just to all concerned. The requirements in regard to the sanitary conditions of the places of labor have proven beneficient all, as the effect has been marked on the conscientiousness of the employer and employe. It should be the aim and hope of and J. C. W. Beckham against Governor those who are charged with the responsi-Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall bility of protecting the laboring masses to were served late this afternoon. Nine dif- make the environment the best possible, so that in this grand country there shall be the notice, which have been covered in small opportunity for the criticism of the conditions which surround our tollers. It with one notable exception, there has been no great trouble between capital and labor. The differences that have arisen the raising and using of a corruption fund, common sense of all parties concerned, tion and the timely action of the department of work shop and factory inspection All interests should acknowledge the efficient and able work of the State Board After four years of retirement former of Arbitration. We consider the board invaluable and one which should be sustained loyally and earnestly at all times.

"The experience of each year demonstrates to the people the importance of in the United States Senate. Notwithstand- | the primary election and I believe there is now a strong demand for some legislation which will afford a process that can be commended in the light of modern methnight were enacted in the presence of a ods. I therefore suggest that close attention be given to any proposition which will have the aim of providing a proper

Representative Russell, of Meigs county. introduced the first amendment to the Valentine anti-trust law to-day. Mr. Rusthe hall before calling the caucus to order, sell's bill supplements the Valentine act and provides that no person shall be cused from attending and testifying, from producing books, papers, tariff contracts or other documents when called into court. It provides specially that persons testifying under the original act, concerning the operation of trusts, shall not be subjected to criminal prosecution for such

> epresentative Brumbach, of Darke ounty, to-day introduced a resolution ex-(CONTINUED ON FIR

REVENUES MAY EXCEED EXPENDI-TURES BY SIXTY MILLIONS.

Democrats in Congress Are, Therefore. Preparing to Urge a Reduction in Customs Duties.

HASTY ACTION. HOWEVER

REPUBLICANS WILL WAIT FOR FUR-

THER DEVELOPMENTS.

List of Depository Banks Made Public

by Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of

the United States.

MONTHLY DEBT STATEMENT

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND CIR-CULATION DURING DECEMBER.

President McKinley Anxious that Congress Provide Rewards for Naval Officers-Army Reorganization.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. - Indications point to a surplus of \$60,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, instead of \$40,-000,000, as conservatively estimated by the secretary of the treasury a few weeks and and this, too, in spite of the fact that the war in the Philippines threatens to cost \$45,000,000 more than was estimated last appropriated at the final session of the Secretary Root makes an outside estimate of the amount needed, but if there is to Allowing for a maximum of expenses and

minimum of revenues the surplus is figured at \$40,000,000 at the end of the year, as revenues, with the least disturbance to business interests, whenever it shall be necessary to move for a reduction of taxes. The Republican majority in Congress w session, unless it should seem imperativ to do something to stop the inflow so long will the Republican Congress hest tate to cut down revenues or do anything which might embarrass the administration by lightening the contents of the chest. It will always be in the pow the treasury to release government by bond purchases or by increasing deposits in national banks. With this safeguard ever ready to prevent undue accumuharm can result from letting the revenue points so as to be in best position to protion arrives. The Democrats are already turing interests are lining up to induce Congress to make the cut in internal revenues. Nothing may be actually do this session of Congress, but there will

ent session and the next. The friends of Colonel Bright have about given up hope of holding him in his present position of Senate sergeant-at-arms and are bending their energies to securing his appointment as superintendent of the capitol. The proposed new berth will pay as well as the one he now holds, and will be infinitely more of a sinecure. Republican workers who are clamoring for his removal on political grounds are amazed at the colonel's nerve. They fail to see why a Republican Senate and a Republican House should join hands to make an easy place for a man about to be bounced from the Senate payrolls because he is a Democrat. They think there are enough Repub-

endless discussion on the question and

licans to fill jobs of that sort. No attempt will be made to secure the reinstatement of Captain Frank P. Gross. the treasury clerk who was dropped from the rolls a few days ago. The captain came originally from Fort Wayne, Ind. He served as a volunteer through the civil war, afterwards went into the regular army and years ago was retired for disabilities with the rank of first lieutenant. He then became a clerk in the Treasury Department and for a long time has been drawing salary as such, besides his pay as a retired army officer and a good pension for injuries received in the war.

DEPOSITORY BANKS.

Will Be Distributed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Ellis H. Roberts. treasurer of the United States, announces that the distribution of the internal revenue original plan and probably will be com-

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Where Internal Revenue Collections

pository banks in eight days. He says: "Every application for a share of these deposits has been accepted and no restriction has been set on the amount of bonds ections have been concentrated in the National City Bank, New York, for convendistribution. Every day these colections have been distributed banks in the ratio of their bonds to the tal amount pledged. By this smaller banks first received th funds remained in the National City Be

only as the distribution went forward. T

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